patiently supine manner in which it was withdrawn. This is only a reflection of the times and the kind of reply that is being given. Please do apply your mind. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Please do not interrupt the hon. Minister. (*Interruptions*).

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: This Defamation Bill was a noose on the democratic system. They had to withdraw it because the people revolted against it. (*Interruptions*). Let me remind them that we are as patriotic as they are. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : In any case, we have to adjourn for lunch now. Later on, I will look into the records.

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Madam, I have not said anything unparliamentary or objectionable. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : The house is now adjourned for lunch till 2 30 P.M.

The House then adjourned for lunch at three minutes past one of the clock.

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The House reassembled after lunch at thirty-five minutes past two of the clock, **The Vice-Chairman (Shri Jagesh Desai)** in the Chair.

## ANNOUNCEMENT RE. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS DURING THE REMAINING PART OF THE CURRENT SESSION

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA) : With your permission, Sir, I rise to announce that Government Business in this House during the remaining part of the current Session will consist of:—

(1) Consideration and passing of the Constitution (Sixty-first Amendment) Bill, 1988.

(2) Consideration and return of the Finance Bill, 1989, as passed by Lok Sabha.

(3) Discussion on the resolution seeking approval of the House for extension of President's Rule in Punjab.

(4) Consideration and passing return of the following Bills passed by Lok Sabha:—

(a) The Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Amendment Bill, 1989.

(b) The Chandigarh Disturbed Areas (Amendment) Bill, 1989.

(c) The Appropriation (Railways) No. 3 Bill, 1989.

(d) The Railways Bill, 1989.

(e) The Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1989.

(f) The Union Duties of Excise (Distribution) Amendment Bill, 1989.

(g) The Additional Duties of Excise (Goods of Special Importance) Amendment Bill, 1989.

(h) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 1989.

(i) The Constitution (Sixty-third Amendment) Bill, 1989.

(5) Consideration and passing of the Assam University Bill, 1989.